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LARGE CROWD AT NATURAL BRIDGE

Bowlers Have Posted a Challenge That Has No Takers

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NATURAL BRIDGE. VA. August 19.—
The social gayeties at the Natural
Bridge, have reached their south, and
while a few goodbyes have been said the
welcome greeting goes on communally.
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A SPLENDID REVIVAL.

Lightning Destroys a Fine Barn in King and Queen County.

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WEST POINT, VA., August 19.—The
very best revival, held in many years

very best revivat held in many years has just closed at Sharon Haptist Church, Rev. Frank L. Hardy, pastor, Rev. John A. Sullivan, of West Point, assisting. Rev. Frank L. Hardy, pastor, Rev. 3. A. Sullivan, of West Point, assisting. There were twenty-two conversions. The music added very much to the services, especially the sweet songs and tender solos by Rev. J. W. Kenney, of Richmond, pastor of the church in the Pamunkey Indian reservation. West Point people are attending the protracted meeting at Poroporone Church, at Centreville, every day, Rev. John A. Sullivan, pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Manchester.

A barn belonging to Mr. Roland Allen, of King and Queen Courthouse, was struck by lightning this week and totally destroyed, along with all of his provender, carriage and harness.

Mr. George Langford, near "Daisy," had a fine cow killed by lightning.

Among those at the Terminal Hotel

are Mr. J. A. B. Gibson, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mr. E. Gibson and Miss Louise A. Lowry, of Richmond; Mr. P. W. Crutch-field, wife and three grandchildren, from Winston-Salem, N. C. Miss Katherine P. Howerton, principal of the public school in West Point, has returned, after attending the School of Methods at the University of Virginia and paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. H. Bowden, of Red Hill, Albemaric county.

Edwards, of Cohoke.

Miss Austina Lipscomb has returned to Washington after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. James II, Denmead.

HIGHLAND SCHOOLS. A Superanuated Preacher Takes Up Judge Mann's Cause.

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MONTEREY, VA. August 19.—The
School Board of Highland, held its annual
settlement meeting on Wednesday, at the
office of treasurer, J. A. Jones, Monterey,
A settlement of all business for the schousine year was made, and two of the
three districts of the county showed a
handsome balance on hand.

The board of supervisors was urged not
to reduce the rate of taxation in view of
the increased assessment, as more funds
were needed to prometry sending the

the increased assessment, as more functions were needed to property conduct the schools. The school census returns show a loss of about 230 over last census, due to change in school age.

The hoard probated against the new law, which provides only the paltry sum of \$5.00 for compensation of district trustees, and the Highland representative in the mexi legislature is asked to do something toward providing adequate compensation.

Q. Flahorty, a superanuted minister of the Enlimore conference, Methodis Episcopal Church South, who is making its nome here, has taken up the endget for Judgo Mann, or rather, has espoused the cause of the Mann Bill and its amendment. Mr. Flahorty, carly in the campaign, applied to the Anti-salion Lengue for a speaker, and failing to secure one, has gone to active and energetic work himself. Although an octoginarian, Mr. Flahorty is vigorous and energetic, and has delivered sermons or exhortations at various points in the county, and, at! Monterey, spoke for an hour and a half. He is a former, paster of two circuits in Highland, and is held in high esteem by all the people.

DOWN IN DIXIE

FORK UNION, VA., August 17.—The exciting war play "Down in Divie" was acted here last night in the auditorium of the Academy before a big crowd. The exhibition gave evidence of a surprising amount of histrionic talent and was a great success financially, over \$100 being realized for the purchase of a church organ for the old Fork Church.

The following is the east of the play: Mr. Dusenberry, member of Congress, Mr. Gessner Jones; Mrs. Dusenberry, Miss Ruth Snead: Harvey Wells, Northern lero, Mr. Joseph Snead; Major Bradley, Southern villath and Wells's rival, Mr. Frunk Enead; Helen Trevoir, Southern heroine, Miss Agnes Sadley; Molly Martin, friend of Helen, Miss Carrie Belle Snead; Stangs, Herald reporter, Mr. Harry Snead; Corporal Hooligan, Yankee, Mr. A. Fong Yeung; Mosley and Susanna, "jes' two brak niggers," Mr. C. B. Wood and Miss Rosa Snead.

Mrs. Wirt Todd, rag-time performer. ind Miss Rosa Snead. Mrs. Wirt Todd, rag-time performer, Miss Violet Anderson, accompanist,

FULL HOUSE AT THE MECKLENBURG

Deer Park and Oakland. A Gay and Lively Younger Set Keep the Pleasure Moving.

> (Special to The Times-Disputch.) THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY. August 19 .- The enpacity of locklenburg Flotel has been taxed as never efore during this month, with the clubouse annex wide open, but all guests nive been accommodated and made not only comfortable, but happy.

The younger sets indulge in many rerentions. There is something doing all feature in the open payilion, the hop and e german alternating. Horseback rid-

feature in the open pavilion, the hop and the german alternating. Horseback riding and driving parties keep the livery lively. Cards are always in order.

The Raleigh Press is represented here by Editor Josephus Daniels (with his interesting family) and Mr. W. H. Bagley, business manager of the News and Observer (with his wife).

On Tuesday night last a progressive yuchre party was given by Missos Hallie Dickinson. Martie Holt, Virgilia Jones, Lucille Lioyd and Mrs. Paul Roper, Mr. Baul Roper, Mr. Baul Roper, Mr. Baul Roper, Mr. Baul Roper, Mr. Bodson securing the booby prize.

Here are some of the charming ladies to be found here: Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. W. H. Bagley, of Raleigh; Mrs. Breeden, of Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. W. T. Hughes, of Louishurg, N. C.; Mrs. J. Jennings, Lynchburg, V.; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. J. Jennings, Lynchburg, V.; Mrs. J. Jennings, Lynchburg, V.; Mrs. J. Schwartz, Emporia, Va.; Mrs. J. C., Wars, H. J. C., Wars, H. J. C., Walton, Danwille, Va.; Mrs. J. C., Wars, T. M. Torry, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. J. C., Walton, Danwille, N. C.; Mrs. J. C., Walton, Danwille, N. C.; Mrs. J. Mrs. Vann, Franklinton, N. C.; Mrs. Hall and Miss Holl, New York; Miss Dixon, Dixondale, Va.; Miss Bareden, S. C.; Miss Keenen, Miss Lueille Loyd, of Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Sara Vaughan, Murferesboro, N. C.; Miss Proden, M. C.; Miss Hall and Herburn, Florence, S. C.; Miss Keenen, S. C.; Miss Masses Halle and Janie Dickin, N. C.; Mrs. Wasses Halle and Janie Dickin, N. C.; Miss Broeden, S. C.; Miss Keenen, S. C.; Miss Keenen, S. C.; Miss Keenen, Nessens, Va.; Miss Lalle Barbam, Newsons, Va.; Miss Lalle Barbam, Cole ils full and the register prosents a long list of well known

a wirded the prizes for being the best players. After the games refreshments were very tastily served.

Among the invited word warriors were Miss Neil Pleasants, of Lynchburg, Va.; Misses Lelia Boisseau, Jennette Brown, Jossie Sparklin and Miss Ruth Chappell, of Petersburg, Va., and Misses Mary W. May, Ethel Daniel, Grace W. West, Elsle West, Annie Martin, Soulie B. Burt, Lottie Arnold, Ethel P. Norrish Lucile Norris, Era Parker and Mrs. Virgie M. Robinson, Messrs, George Artman, of Suffolk, Va.; Mr. R. Ovid Rokers, of Carsby, Va., and Mossris, S. Burt Ellis, J. W. Presson, Walter T. Daniel, Jasper J. Barrett, W. Vernon Wess Frederick A. Thompson, K. W. O'Geary, Charles H. Harris, Rosser B. West, Alton T. West, E. N. Burt, George B. Williams, Turner Wilson, Willie Norris and M. G. Mason.

Miss Grace, Walthew West, only daughter of Judge J. F. West, was at home to her young friends Friday evening from 8 to 11 P. M. She was assisted in receiving her party by Miss Lottle Arnold, of Waverly.

The young men of Wavorly gave an oldtime plenle Tuesday in honer of the visular server.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA.

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SCOTTSVILLE, VA., Aug. 18.—An educational raily will be held in Scottsville Friday, August 25th, all the Baptist claurch. Speaking by pre-temporal products, and dinner served on the grounds.

The County School Roard met in Charlottesville Tuesday August 15th, and adopted a schedule of grades to be issued by the schools in Albemaic county. The National Beagle Club expect to held their annual contest in Scottsville in October annual contest in Scottsville and Francisch Club expect to held their annual contest in Scottsville in October Scottsville at the town hall on the summer class will entertain the people of the product of the programme will be the minust danced by the junior class in colonial costumes.

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VIRGINIA BEACH IS HAVING TOUCH OF FALL

Many Guests Remain for the Months of September and October.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) VIRGINIA BEACH, VA., August 19.-VIRGINIA BEACH, VA., August 19.—
The past few days of cool weather at the Beach makes one think and plan for fall instead of summer. The season is fast wailing, and soon the pleasure-seekers with depart for the mountains, although many who prefer September and October will romain and be joined by others. Bridge whist parties at tae Princess Anne in the morning are now quite the rage. Miss Roberta Hawkins, of Birmingham, was nostess at a very delightful one on Tuesday. There were three tables, and Miss Camella McWharter, of Atleins, Ga., who succeeded in making the highest score, succeeded in making the highest score received the prize a sandolwood fan.

Miss Hawkins's guests were Mrs. Martin
Greenward, Misses Elizabeth and Mary
Townsend, of Norfolk; Miss Roberta
Christian, of Richmond; Miss Dorothy Painter and Miss Sue Peter-son, of Baltimore; Misses Eusie, Mary and Sarah Gerdine, Miss Mattle Nelson DuBose and Miss MoWharter, of Athens

Ga.
Mrs. W. H. Hancock and Mabel Han-cock, of Berkley, are at the Arlington

for a month.
Mrs. W. H. Hancock and Miss Mary Mrs. W. H. Hancock and Miss Mary Yownsend have each received two pounds of Huylers from O'Keefe this wool: for high scores at howling. Mr. Wedle, of Baltimore, is at Mrs. Dance's cottage for a few weeks. Mr. K. A. Cobb, of Richmond, is stop-ping at the Princess Anne. Mrs. H. B. Cawley and Miss Cawley, of Emporia; Va., are guests at the Princess Anne.

Miss Hoffman, of Richmond, is at Mrs. Miss Horman, or monitors at a Thomas A. Pannill's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nugent, of Alexandria, are at the Joy cottage.

Miss Sadie Wilkins and Miss Annie Noin White, of Portsmouth, are staying a

the Leaview cottage.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY August 20th.

332 B. C.-Tyre taken by Alexander, which, with the subsequent conquest

of Gaza, gave him Egypt.

984—John XIV., Pope of Rome, died. He
was imprisoned in the Castle of St,
Aneglo by Boniface VIII., where he

Anego by Bonitace VIII., where he died.

1513—Norham Castle taken by the Scots; its ruins yet remain, about eight miles west from Berwick.

1799—Surbam surrendered to the British, under Admiral Seymour.

1801—The French garrison at Fort Mirabou, at Alexandria, Egypt, surrendered to the British, under General Coote.

1804—An interesting petition was propared by the citizens of Louisiana, to be presented to Congress, praying for admittance to the Union and allowing them all rights and privileges of citizens.

1829—Adrianople captured by 28,000 Russians, under General Diebitsch. The garrison of the city, amounting to 100,000 regular troops, laid down their

arms immediately on the approach of the Russians, abandoning all their ar-tiliery, camp equippage and muni-tions of wat.

1854—Frederick William Joseph von Schelling, one of the most prominent among the philosophers of modern Germany, died in Switzerland, aged

Germany, died in Switzerund, aged seventy-nine.

1854—The Austrian army started on a march across the frontier of Turkey, in order to occupy the principalities.

1864—Captain William J. Livingston, of the Confederate army, was hanged as

a spy at St. Louis, Mo. 882-British assume control of the Suez

Canal.

1884—France reduced the indemnity demanded of China to \$10,000,000 and
gave the Emperor two days in which

to reply. 1894—One thousand Chinese 1894—One thousand Chinese were kined in a battle with the Japanese at Songhwan. The Japanese loss was seventy killed. 1904—Attack on Ribiung renewed; cap-tured 174-yard bill, after fearful strug-gle; captured and lost East Keekwan

THIS DAY IN HISTORY August 21st.

1560—The great solar eclipse, which first turned the attention of Tycho de Brahe, at the age of fourteen, to the science of astronomy.

1861—Mary (the Myrtle of the South) ar-rived in Scotland after an absence of thirteen years in France. It was on her passage that she composed that chancon beginning: "Adleu, plaisant pays de France."

1726—Great destroying earthquake at Patermo, Sielly.

Patermo, Sicily.

1762—Mary Wortley Montague, an English lady of great literary reputation—died. She introduced the practice of inoculation for smallpox in England.

1804—Owing to the exposed condition of the frontier near Natchez. Miss., a number of French and American settlers threatened to take possession.

1805—Brest fleet attacked in Camarot Bay by the British fleet, under Cornwallis, who, with an inferior force, compelled them to retire into the inner harbor.

1810—Revolution in Santa Fe, South America.

America. 1829—Copper was discovered at Galena

ill.
1846—The water in Lake Ontario had failen since the first of December, 1845, twenty-eight inches, and was lower than ever known before. Gulf Island, which had been submerged seven years before, again appeared above water, and many rocks and sand bars never before known made their appearance.

1848—A hurricane devusated the Islands of Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis and St. Thomas.

Thomas.

-New Orleans riot, growing out of the Cuban, expedition. The office of La Patria, the Spanish paper, was destroyed, as well as the cigar shops kept by Spaniards, and the Spanish consul was obliged to ask protection and was placed in the city prison for execut.

and was placed in the city prison for safety.

1854—The Royal Danish Raliroad was completed and direct communication opened between the Black Sea and the Baltic.

1857—A hurricane passed over the town of Woodland, Wisconsin, and de-stroyed every house in the place.

1864—A resiment of soldiers made up of deserters from the Confederate army

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passed through Chicago an route to the Northwest to fight Indians. 4—The authorities of Upper Burman crucified fifty of 235 robbers captured on the read to Mandalay.

1904—Russo-Japanese War: Japanese cap-ture east and west Banjusan forts, after three ropulses: capture part of sout: Keekwan fort and redoubt at foot of Mountain

